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<b>Title:</b>	<b>In Murshidabad, 150 people fell ill after eating phuchka, West Bengal</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU - Murshidabad, SSU – West Bengal			

About 150 residents of the village fell ill after consuming Fuchka. The incident took place in Sitanagar area of Kashimanagar of Islampur police station in Murshidabad. The sick have been admitted to Islampur Rural Hospital.

According to the villagers, a man went to the village on Monday afternoon to sell phuchka. About one and a half hundred people fell ill after eating phuchka from him. Vomiting and diarrhea start at night. The condition of many people is deteriorating rapidly. They were taken to the hospital one by one. The injured are being treated at Islampur Rural Hospital, Raninagar Godhanpara Rural Hospital and Domkal Sub-Divisional Hospital. Most of the victims are women and children.

A person undergoing treatment there said that he sometimes eats phuchka from that person. I also ate on Tuesday afternoon. Abdominal discomfort started after that. Stomach cramps cause pain. Vomiting and diarrhea begin.

The incident has caused a stir in the area. Upon receiving the news of the incident, the police started investigation. Work is underway to identify the Fuchka seller. Doctors said that there was food poisoning due to non-observance of hygiene rules in the preparation of Fuchka.

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